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FEANK E. SMITH. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD

ers of the Columbia Railway Company for the election of seven directors, to serve for the en-suing year, will be held at the office of the company, 1509 Florida ave. n.e., on TUESDAY, March 14, 1509 The pells will be opened at 1 o'clock and closed at 2 o'clock p.m.

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LIFE IN FACTORIES

Women and Children at Work in Massachusetts.

FEMALE INSPECTOR'S

Mrs. Ames' Testimony Before the Industrial Commission.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Not many states employ ladies as factory inspectors, but Massachusetts is an exception to that rule. Mrs. Fanny B. Ames of Boston was for seven years factory inspec-Il make them to cod. Prices never tor in Massachusetts, and today she appeared before the industrial commission and testified in an interesting and exceedingly intelligent manner concerning conditions in industrial affairs in her state. Mrs. Ames said that women were employed as factory inspectors because it

was supposed that women would confide in them regarding violations of the law when they would not do so if they had to lay their grievances before men. This anticipation, she said, was realized. Mrs. Ames' testimony was given in a

prompt manner, her answers always quickly following the questions put to her, and showing her great familiarity with the work she has performed. She said it was extremely rare to find a child in a factory extremely rare to find a child in a factory in Massachusetts under fourteen years of age, and did not think the children were overworked. Physically they were not injured, but she did not think the training they usually received was of advantage, either mentally or morally. The state provides manual training schools for children between fourteen and sixtem years, and between fourteen and sixteen years, and she thought they would receive better training in such schools than in the factories, the result being that the state would secure a more intelligent class of working people. The value of a law fixing the age imi: of labor to sixteen years would not be a cured unless there was a compulsory school law, because if not obliged to attend school then exclusion from factories would simply mean that they would be thrown on the streets in idleness

Children in Department Stores.

Mrs. Ames thought that children in department stores were not under as desirchildren in the stores were not given such skilled labor as is frequently found to be the case in the factory. Their wages were about the same-\$3 a week. The employment of children in department stores, she said, was lessening because of the use of the modern cash carrier. She said the factories are now provided with proper pre-cautions against danger to life and health, and the conditions today, she said, were very much better than they were twenty years ago. She did not think that employnent in factories caused immorality among

"I consider it an unjust attitude," Mrs. Ames said, "of men toward factory women to assume that such women are immoral. These women are generally exceedingly moral. They are supporting younger children or a mother or aged father. They are equal in respect to morality to any other class in the community. They are not always agreeable in outward manners, but when it comes to the real body of vir-tue they will compare favorable to any class of women."

She said that for some reason this state-

ment could not apply to the French Ca-nadians in the Fall River factories, though it did apply to French Canadians in other parts of the state.

Morality of Working Women. Mrs. Ames said that what she said of the morality of women in factories applied to women in mercantile establishments. She had made extensive inquiries in Boston and New York, on which she based this statement.

"These women," she said, "have a hard lot in life, and they bear it very bravely."

She said she did not think that machinery was displacing labor, but it was merely changing the character of labor. There was also a competition between hand labor and machinery.

Mrs. Ames said she had studied these Mrs. Ames said she had studied these questions in France, Germany and England, and she found that in France the people are paying more attention to developing the higher brand of labor of the working reople, and because of a failure of the people of this country to develop such labor, this country is not providing the higher grades of such products of labor, though it might do so, because she believed the most ight do so, because she believed the most telligent and best cared for working peosle of the world are to be found in Amer-ca. For this reason she believed in keep-ing the children in the training schools until sixteen years of age, instead of allowing them to go to work at fourteen years. She said that American girls in Massachusetts are generally filling places outside the factories. They are becoming educators and doing typewriting, etc.

Conditions Abroad.

Speaking of conditions abroad, Mrs. Ames said that conditions were very far below what are found in Massachusetts. The wages were lower, the hours of labor longer and the sanitary conditions worse than

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SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, 1007 G ST. N.W. A meeting of Albert Pike Consistory, No. 1, M.
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CLEVELAND: "I GUESS I GET THE WISH BONE."

in Massachusetts. In Germany, she said, the conditions were very desirable. But she was satisfied the general factory buildings in this country were far ahead of any others in the world. Even in England the factory conditions are not equal to those in this country.

In Massachusetts the general spirit on the part of the employers is favorable to pro-viding desirable conditions for the women and children.

and children.

She be leved that in time there should be a reduction of hours of labor. She told of an experiment in a factory of Massachusetts in which the hours had gradually been reduced from ten to eight, and yet the output of work had not been reduced. In this case the working women had been paid by plece work, and they objected to having their hours shortened, because they thought it would decrease their wages. But they were now doing the same work and earning the same money in eight hours that they were formerly. Such experiments, she said, were going on all over the country, and she believed they would demonstrate the desirability of a shorter day for working people. She said such experiments in England years ago had brought about the ten-hour day of working men there. Speaking of domestic labor in Massachu-setts, Mrs. Ames said while there is much lifficulty in securing skilled domestic service yet the cooking schools were remedying this condition, making domestic labor a pro-fession, as nursing has become.

Mrs. Ames was a believer in trades union-

The Sweat Shops

Speaking of the sweat shops she said that this class of work was largely confined to Russian Jews, who, though very filthy, were very industrious and thrifty. The insanitary conditions had been driven from the trade, but she could not say that sweating-low wages- had been done away with among the manufacturers of clothing. The sweating was done away with to a large extent, at least, because of late years the lower class of foreigners had not been com-ing in and those who had been here for years were learning to speak English, were becoming intelligent, and could no longer be cheated in the matter of wages. She said the ultimate unity of all these people and their Americanism seemed to be assured by the operation of the public schools, where the foreign and the New England

where the foreign and the New England boys all come together and sit side by side. They all learn to sing "America."

There was considerable discussion of the Consumers' League, or "white list," which is being developed in Massachusetts in order to secure a list for purchases of dealers who treat their employes justly. Mrs. Ames did not think socialism is increasing among working people of her state, but said as long as they could get good wages they were satisfied that they could deal with their social conditions as they exist. with their social conditions as they exist today.

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT. Warmer Weather, With Fresh South-

erly Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; fresh southerly

Weather conditions and general fore-cast-There have been light rains and snows from New England westward to the Rocky mountains, and they are still in progress this morning from the upper lake region westward. There were also light local showers on the west gulf coast. The low pressure area in the west has continued to increase in intensity, and is central this morning in eastern Kansas, having a nertheastward tendency.

The temperatures have, as a rule, contimed to rise, except in the northern slope and central Rocky mountain regions. In the plateau region there have been light snows, followed by clearing weather in the middle and northern portions with temperatures from six degrees to twenty-four degrees lower. On the Pacific coast

there were light rains, except on the mid-Rain may be expected tonight or Saturday in the lower lake region, and rain or snow in New England. Rain is also prob-able Saturday from western Arkansas westward into New Mexico. The temperatures will be somewhat higher in the middle and south Atlantic states and will foll Saturday in the south.

states, and will fa'll Saturday in the southern slope.
Fresh to brisk winds will prevail on the

Atlantic coast, north to east on northern and south on southern portion. Record for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer: March 9-4 p.m., 40; 8 p.m., 38; 12 midnight, 32. March 10-4 a.m., 28; 8 a.m., 34; 12 noon, 46; 2 p.m., 48. Maxi-

mum, 49, at 1 p.m. March 10; minimum, 28, at 4 a.m. March 10.

Barometer: March 9-4 p.m., 30.05; 8 p.m., 30.10; 12 midnight, 30.20. March 10-4 a.m., 30.26; 8 a.m., 30.35; 12 noon, 30.38; 2 p.m.,

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 37; con-

dition, 4: receiving reservoir, temperature, 28; condition at north connection, 3; condition at south connection, 2; distributing reservoir, temperature, 38; condition at influent gate house, 2; effluent gate house, 2. Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 12:43 a.m. and 1:07 p.m. high tide, 6:38 a.m. and 7:07 p.m.

Tomorrow-Low tide, 1:32 a.m. and 1:57 p.m.; high tide, 7:32 a.m. and 7:58 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 6:20 a.m.; sun sets, 6:02

New moon at 2:53 p.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 6:19 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:11 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:25 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Arc lamps lighted at 6:56 p.m.; extinguished at 5:46 a.m.

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Partial List of the Special Features in Tomorrow's Paper.

THE SATURDAY STAR

In all the departments of a big modern newspaper The Saturday Star this week will be complete and full of good reading There will be some excellent fiction, stories of travel and adventure and special artistyles for the future will find much to interest them. The following is but a partial list of the contents of the big literary supplement of tomorrow's paper:

INTERIOR OF BRAZIL (Blustrated). An instructive letter from Frank Carpenter describing his travels along the great Parana river system.

MOVING SIDEWALKS (Illustrated). Sterling Heilig says that they will be one of the leading features of the Paris exposition; copied after those at the Columbian exposition.

AGATHA WEBB (Illustrated). Another installment of Anna Katharine Green's remarkable detective story,

TWO MILES A MINUTE (Illustrated). Description of a single track railroad which is now in operation near Brussels and promises to revolutionize our system of transportation.

IN EVENT OF WAR (Illustrated).

The men who would command the great armies of Europe; who they are, what they have done and what they look like SILK PETTICOATS (Hlustrated). A New York letter presenting some new

models and giving some hints as to good

materials. THE COREAN LEGATION (Illustrated). Interesting personality of the minister and his family; the sons have adopted American ideas.

MONEY IN THE SOIL (Illustrated). What the Department of Agriculture is doing for the advancement of the American farmer in the dissemination of practical scientific knowledge.

NEW WALKING HATS (Illustrated). Fashionable headwear for spring is trimmed with flowers in the bright st shades.

THE PROMOTION AT ROCKY LEDGE (Illustrated).

A charming short story by Elmore E Peake, which tells how a young woman station agent protected the railroad property from rioters.

IN BLACK AND BROWN (Illustrated). Some pictures by a Washington artist which are attracting a good deal of attention just now.

WORK THE TRAINS.

Professional card sharps always find them a fertile field for their efforts; how they work the swindle

SENSE OF TASTE. Is by no means as acute as one might

think; results of recent interesting experiments.

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

A timely and thoroughly readable letter from The Star's special correspondent in Lendon.

THE ADRIAANS CASE.

Order of Court of Appeals Denying Petitioner's Motion.

In the Court of Appeals today, in the case of J. H. Adriaans against Judge I. G. Kimball of the Police Court, Adriaans' motion for a rehearing was denied, and the order of the court of November 17 last ordered returned to the Police Court.

The order of November 17 was one overruling Adriaans' application for a writ of mandamus or certiorari. He must now pay the fine of \$100 imposed by Judge Kimball, or undergo sentence in default.

Bargains in Clothing.

Previous to their removal on March 20, from 512 9th street to their new home on Market Space, Chery and Moran Company offer heavy reductions in all lines of clothing, being determined to carry nothing but absolutely fresh stock into the new store. Excellent bargains are thus assured to seekers after the clothing that is both serviceable and stylish.

It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them.

Charged With Theft. John Chapman, a colored man with a wooden leg, was in the Police Court today on complaint of Detective Muller for alleged burglary. It was charged that he entered a private residence and stole a clock

The stolen clock was recovered, and the prisoner was identified as the man who disposed of it. Chapman was held in \$500 security for the grand jury.

Bogus Death Certificate. James Robinson, colored, aged twentyfive years, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Michael Raedy of the third precinct and locked up for a hearing. The policeman found Robinson going from door to door begging a small amount of money at each place, which he said he wanted for the purpose of defraying the expenses of burying the dead child of a relative. He exhibited to each person upon whom

purported to record the death of a colored child named Sarah Simms, aged twenty-five days. Investigation at the health department disclosed that the certificate was not genuine and that no child of the name not genuine and that no child of the name given had died at or near the date of the so-called certificate.

Robinson will probably be arraigned in the Police Court tomorrow. It is claimed that the accused man secured several dollars by his scheme.

TITLES OF CHIEFS

Capt. Crowninshield's Inquiry of Secretary Long.

REPLY IN FULL OF THE LATTER

Authorization of the Use of "Rear Admiral."

CASE STATED AT LENGTH

Secretary Long has written a letter to Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, overruling his protest against the assumption of the title of rear admiral. under the provisions of the personnel bill, by the chiefs of the bureaus of supplies and accounts, medicine and surgery, yards and docks and construction and repair. The following is the text of the Secretary's NAVY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1899. Sir: The department is in receipt of your communication of the 7th instant, in which you state that the bureau, having prepared for signature "letters to the officers hold-ing the offices of chiefs of the various bureaus of the Navy Department, in which letters those officers were addressed by the title of rear admiral, now believes "that in the cases of the chiefs of the bureau of supplies and accounts, medicine and surgery, yards and docks, and construction and repair, it was in error in so doing." and reepair, it was in error in so doing," and re-

repair, it was in error in so doing," and requests a decision in the matter.

Section 7 of the "act to reorganie and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States." approved March 3, 1809, contains the following provision:

"Provided, That when the office of chief of bureau is filled by an officer below the rank of rear admiral, said officer shall, while holding said office, have the rank of rear admiral and receive the same pay and allowances as are now allowed a brigader

allowances as are now allowed a brigadler general in the army general in the army • • • "And provided further, That all sections of the Revised Statutes which, in defining the rank of officers or positions in the navy, contain the words, 'the relative rank of,' are hereby amended so as to read 'the rank of,' but officers whose rank is so defined shall not be entitled, in virtue of their rank to command in the line or in other staff corps. Neither shall this act be construed as changing the titles of officers in the staff corps of the navy." corps of the navy.

It is noted at the cutset that the first of It is noted at the cutset that the first of the clauses above quoted confers upon chiefs of bureau not the relative rank of right of precedence, or any or all of the privileges of the rank of rear admiral, but in plain and unqualified terms the rank of rear admiral; and the question of the bureau is understood to be whether or not they should be so addressed. they should be so addressed.

The question presented is not altogether

new. • A few cases in which special rank has been conferred upon certain officers, either permanently or during the performance by them of special duties, are the following: Section 1601 of the Revised Statutes provides that the commandant of the Marine Corps shall have the rank and pay of a colonel; and section 1602 reads: "The ad-jutant and inspector, the paymaster and the quartermaster shall have the rank of

major, each assistant quartermaster shall have the rank of captain." Officers ap-pointed in pursuance of these acts have uniformly been addressed by the titles, respectively, thereby conferred, although some of them are staff officers.

some of them are staff officers.

Section 1198 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. L., p. 113), provides that the judge advocate general's department of the army "shall consist of one judge advocate general with the rank * * * of a brigadier general; one assistant judge advocate general with the rank * * * of a colonel," etc. These officers are officially addressed by the titles corresponding, respectively, to the rank corresponding, respectively, to the rank thus conferred. The appropriation act of March 3, 1873

(17 Stat. L., p. 535), provides that "the officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds shall have the rank * * * of a colonel." The officer filling this position is officially addressed on basic production. officially addressed as colonel. The meaning of the word "relative" as used in the statutes in connection with the word "rank" was considered by the At-General, in an opinion rendered y 8, 1880 (16 Opinions, 415), in the

course of which the following language was "In January, 1871, a bill was passed by the House of Representatives, which gave to each staff officer definite or absolute rank, the phrase used in regard to the officer in question being 'thirteen pay-inspect-ors, who shall have the rank of command-er.' This bill was the subject of much discussion, and in the Senate it was amended. and finally passed both houses of Congress in a form which gave to the officers of the staff relative rank, the phrase used in regard to the officer whose case we are con-sidering being 'thirteen pay-inspectors, who shall have the relative rank of commander. This statute is embodied in the section of the Revised Statutes which we are considering. It is impossible to conceive why this change was made if Congress, when it finally passed the bill, did not suppose that he 'relative' rank of commander was omething different from the rank or grade

of commander." In the clause conferring the rank of rear admiral upon chiefs of bureau, the word "relative" is not used, nor is any other term employed to indicate that anything different from the "rank of rear admiral" was intended to be conferred by Congress. The act creating the office of judge advocate general of the navy (21 Stats., p. 164) confers upon that officer "the rank * * * of a captain in the navy, or a colonel in the Marine Corps, as the case may be." Con-Constraing this language, the Court of Claims held that a captain in the Marine Corps serving as judge advocate general, 'held actual rank as a colonel of the Marine Corps; not assimilated rank; his rank was a foot not a southern'.

a fact, not a courtesy." (Remey vs. United States, 33 C., p. 218-222). In the same de-cision the court adds: "The plaintiff (21 Stat. L., p. 164) was 'appointed' for four years 'judge advocate general of the navy, with the rank, pay and allowance of a * * colonel in the Marine Corps. When he was retired, he was, in law and fact, a colonel in the Marine Corps. The further fact that this commission was limited as to time does not change the other fact that at the moment of retire-ment he was a colonel. Section 1254 (Rev. Stat.) provides that he must be retired 'upon the actual rank held by them (him) at the date of retirement.' Actual rank is the test, a test made evidently to exclude assimilated rank as a measure of pay., Remey's rank as judge advocate general and colonel was not an assimilated rank, but an actual rank."

Section 1471 of the Revised Statutes,

edition 1878, provides as follows:
"The chiefs of the bureau of medicine and surgery, provisions and clothing, steam en-gineering and construction and repair shall have the relative rank of commodore while holding said position, and shall have, respectively, the title of surgeon general, paymaster general, engineer-in-chief and

In so far as the provisions of this section are repugnant to those of the act of March 3, 1899, the former are, of course, repealed, but it would seem that there is nothing in the law or in naval usage which forbids the theory that the designation of surgeon gen-

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THREE LITTLE IOWA CHILDREN. Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Box 130, Shenandonh, Iowa, I was a great coffee drinker for years, and tried

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eral, paymaster general, engineer-in-chief and chief constructor are to be regarded as additional titles, to be employed when their use is appropriate. Such a construc-tion, sustaining the provisions of the old and the new enactments alike, is, on the contrary, fully sustained by precedent, the officers tilling these positions being heretofore addressed, according to the occasion, by the titles prescribed in section 1471, or by their respective titles in the corps to which they belong.
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inbefore cited it seems clear that, the rank of rear admiral being conferred upon offi-cers serving as chiefs of bureau, they are struction is forbidden by the clause of the proviso of section 7 of the personnel act, which prescribes that "neither shall this act be construed as changing the titles of No such position as chief of bureau is pro vided for in any staff corps. It is true that staff officers are eligible for appointments to certain of these positions and us a mat. to certain of these positions, and, as a mat-ter of fact, at this time it happens that an officer of the corps of civil engineers is serving as the chief of the bureau of yards and docks, a position which has heretofore and which may hereafter be filled by an officer of the time. To hold that the present chief of the bureau is not entitled to be addressed as rear admiral, and that his su essor, if a line officer, would be entitled to that distinction, appears to be obviously at variance with the plain intention of Con-

gress as expressed in the statute in quesletter that "should it be argued" that chiefs of bureaus are civil officers of the govern-ment and not staff officers of the navy the bureau would cite the decision of th Supreme Court in the case of Smith against Whitney et al., it may be proper to state that, no such argument having been advanced or considered, the case cited has no application to the matter.

For the reasons hereinbefore set forth

the bureau is advised that it was not in error in addressing the chiefs of bureau by the title of "rear admiral," and that such form of address may and should be employed on all suitable occasions; that is to say, when communications are intended for the individual officer serving as chief of bureau. It is, however, proper to add that it is not the purpose of this decision to modify the requirements of paragraph 17, article 160s, of the Navy Regulations, in pursuance of which all strictly official communications intended for chiefs of bureau as such is resultant to the contract of the c reau as such, i.e., relating to the office and not to the man, should be addressed as prescribed in that paragraph.

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John R. Stewart and Annie Williams, Llewellyn D. Washington and Margaret A.

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Herman Hyler was defendant in the other case. On the concealed weapon charge a jury trial was demanded and he was sentenced to sixty days for vagrancy Two Petitions for Divorce.

Mr. Chandler and he forfeited \$55 collat-

eral in both cases.

Proceedings for divorce were instituted today by Emma Cullison, through Attorney Edward L. Gies, against Eli Thomas Cullison. The couple were married in 1870 and have two children, both adults. Desertion and abuse, neglect and ill-treatment are alleged on the part of the defendant.

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